

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Laurent LECOURT et al.

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

INHALABLE AEROSOL MEDICAMENT
FOR THE TREATMENT OR
PREVENTION OF PAIN

#36
Amendment
rehearsal
1/17/01

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 5 as follows:

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--5. (Amended) Use according to Claim 1, in which
the gas is chosen from among helium, oxygen, nitrogen,
xenon, hydrogen, carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO₂),
argon, krypton, nitrogen monoxide (NO), nitrogen protoxide
(N₂O), carbonated hydrocarbons, fluorocarbons and mixtures
of several of these gases.

(Amend claim 6 as follows:

--6. (Amended) Use according to Claim 1, in which
the inhalable medicament is in the form of an aerosol